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Dear Sir.,

European Patent Application No. 78 30 0040  
Search Report. Your reference: PM.764.  
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We enclose a copy of the search report issued by the  
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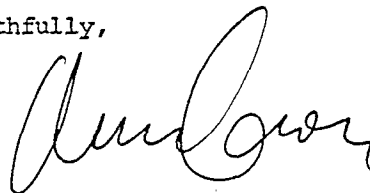
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ADDITIONAL NOTES ON SEARCH REPORT ON APPLICATION NO.

The single cited reference is the paper by Haglid in Acta Chemica Scandinavica, vol. 21 with which you are already familiar. It is cited only against claims 1 and 14, which are the broadest compound and insecticide claims. Presumably we should reconsider carefully whether there is any anticipation in this paper or whether it is simply a question of obviousness which we believe can be argued in our favour. In the latter case no amendment seems to be called for.

Together with the search report the Search Division has approved the present title but drafted an expanded abstract, a copy of which is enclosed. There does not seem to be any provision for objecting to the revised abstract, but you should let us know if you find any error and we will then get in touch with the Patent Office.

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